

NRO - Programs

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CCPC recommended that overflight by manned aircraft be considered for photographic coverage of Soviet Anti-Ballistic Missile targets. The assignment of this task to NRO was approved by USIB.

The two manned recon ~~xx~~ systems IDEALIST U-2 and OXCART. For all practical purposes the U-2 is not likely to be committed to a USSR overflight under existing world conditions and considering its relatively high vulnerability to the Soviet air defense system. This would leave such photographic coverage to the OXCART.

26 January 1965, USIB informed by DNRO that OX not yet ready

NRO review(s) completed.